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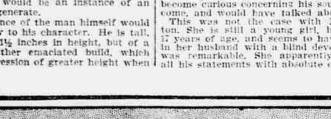
FRANK H. PEYTON, A MAN OF VARIED CHARACTERS.

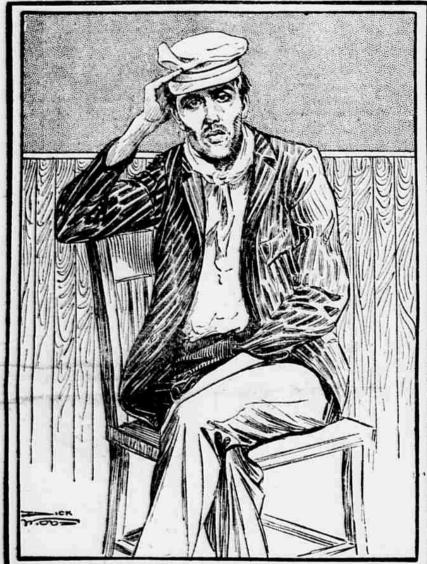
Student, Salesman, Burglar and Morphine Fiend, Whose Unregretted Career in Evil-Doing Seems to Have Come From Deliberate Choice.

Frank H. Peyton, the self-confessed burglar and morphine field, now under arrest at the Four Courts, offers a striking character study. Nearly every phase of the man's character exhibits some singular trait which alone would make him an exceptional study, and a scientist of the Nordau type would delight in the study of such an example.

To the person ignorant of his criminal character Peyton would appear in a vastly different light than to the person acquainted therewith, not on account of the natural repulsion which the latter would feel towards a criminal, but on account of the different interpretations and explanations which would be given for his every action. To the humanitarian he would be a pitiful instance of a wasted life and genius gone astray; to the student of criminal nature he would be merely a man with the instincts of a natural criminal, who would rather indulge his thieving proclivities than not. To an optimist he would be an instance of an hereditary degenerate.

The appearance of the man himself would give little clew to his character. He is tall, about 5 feet 11½ inches in height, but of a slender or rather emaciated build, which gives the impression of greater height when





FRANK PEYTON,

is thin and strained looking. His eyes are gray, and of a sleepy, langourous appearance, due to the dilation of the pupils from the excessive use of drugs to which he is

The estimates formed of Peyton's profesbe as various as estimates of his character. would pass for a most ascetic member of a appearance of a student. Attire him in the garb of a Mephistopholes and infuse a little life into his habitually sleepy face and he to the disinterested spectator who glance at his hollow cheeks and his listless

Life Full of Changes. While Peyton's own story gives light on his life, it reveals his characters rather than his character; for not many of such opposite traits could be classified under the head of one character. While being ques-tioned by Sergeant Nolte he revealed sides to his nature which would not be suspectin order. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, but was raised and educated in story, included his graduation from the Chicago High School and a term of years in some college there, at which institution he made a special study of narcotic poi-sons. His life was uneventful until he started out for himself, but once on his own resources, he became involved in a regular

choice than from necessity. He started, honestly enough, as an agent for several mercantile houses, the most noteworthy, on account of the results con-nected therewith, being a safe and lock company. He was employed by this firm in the capacity of traveling salesman, and in the capacity of traveling salesman, and could have made his fiving in an honest manner had he so desired, as his references to his sales of the articles prove. He seemed, however, to drift naturally into crime, and, while he described how he first took to working the safes of the firms to whom he had sold them, he did not mention any necessity or loss of position which impelled him to take up this safe-robbing. Acquainted as he was with the mechanism of the sales he sold, it was an easy matter for him to open them at any and all times. During his interview with Sergeant Nolte he mentioned cases of how he could open safes with a lead pencil or by taking a sledge-hammer and knocking the spindle of the combination off, it seems toat he took to this business as naturally as he would have done to any honest profession, and in his account of his various crimes he did not show the slightest inclination of wishing to explain why he adopted burglary as a profession when he could have made an honest living by simply following his business of selling safes.

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His accounts of how he robbed a wealthy His accounts of how he robbed a wealthy stockman in this city six years ago, cutting the money he carried out of his pocket while the man was in the corridor of one of the downiown hotels, and of various other instances of robbery of one sort or another, were all made without the slightest trace of embarrassment. He seemed to think it just as natural that he should be robbing persons for a living as that he should be working at any honest profession.

His Use of Narcotics.

His Use of Narcotics. Possibly an explanation of the whole mat-ter lies in the use of cocaine and morphine, to which he was addicted. He stated during the beautiful that was addicted. He stated during

As He Appeared at the Four Courts While Making His Confession.

he stands erect. He has high cheek bones and his strange manner of living and his and black hair, slightly tinged with gray, though he is only 28 years of age. His face not excite any suspicion as to his profession

sion, judging from this appearance, would him in the garb of a monk and he monastery. Catch a glimpse of his face while he is seriously thinking on some topic and his air of preoccupation gives him the would fill the part to perfection, especially if he could be made to smile a trifle. But air he would seem merely a person of broken health, who has not yet succumbed

ed, and a brief summary of his life may be Chicago. His education, according to his tissue of crime, apparently more from

Why He Gave His Wife Cocaine. Why He Gave His Wife Cocaine.

The fact that Peyton introduced his wife to the habit of using cocaine may be held up as heartless, and an instance of wanton deprayity, but while it was undoubtedly both heartless and deprayed, it had its object. Peyton wished his wife to sleep and prevent her from discovering that he was in the habit of goins out at night, and to this end he administered cocaine to quiet her.

A typical example of the relations the two

A typical example of the relations the two A typical example of the relations the two maintained was instanced during Peyton's confession to Sergeant Noite last Friday evening at the Four Courts. The room of the couple had been searched and all the property supposed to be stolen had been carried to the Four Courts and was piled up in the office where the examination was held. The chairs were piled with clothing of every description and the table was covered with silverware, clocks, mandolins and jewelry of every sort. The floor was littered with books and various bric-a-brac was mixed up with them.

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In one corner of the room was Peyton's wife, who seemed ill at ease, but utterly unconscious of the seriousness of the charge against her husband. She seemed to consider the examination through which he was passing morely adjacentable. saler the examination through which he was passing merely a disagreeable prelude to his discharge, and even when the list of the property was gone over by the officers and a slip with the name of the owner attached to each as her husband confessed where he had stolen it, she still looked trustingly at him and did not appear to comprehend what was going on. She yawned sleenily as the interview presented and sleepily as the interview proceeded and seemed utterly tired of the whole business. When she was asked the previous day while confined at the hospital where all the clothing had come from, she replied without the slightest embarressment that it was hers and that her husband had bought it for her.

Wife's Blind Confidence.

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It was easy to understand from this how she had come to permit him to inject cocaine into her arm and how blindly she had believed and obeyed all that he told her.

Even, when during the examination, Peyton's relations with other women were brought to the surface and confessed by her husband, she seemed to be puzzled and not accept the statement as truth. With a woman of this nature, it was easy for Peyton

an of this nature, it was easy for Peyton to do as he pleased.

The utter indifference of the man himself may be instanced by the fact that he did not once change his voice or show the faintest change of demeaner during the interview.

faintest change of demeanor during the interview. He seemed to be in a species of daze, which was, doubtless, affected as the easiest way of giving him time to think. He confessed to his relations with a Jewess in the South, to his burglaries in this city and to his safe-robbing elsewhere, always maintaining the same stolid bearing and lack of embarrassment.

The single instance of human feeling shown by both was when the time came for them to part. Both displayed a good deal of emotion and affection as they bade each other good-by before Peyton was led back to his cell. No sooner had Peyton been led from the room, however, than his old, stolid demeanor returned, and he asked for the loan of a pipe and some tobacco from the officer leading him. He even attempted to pick up a cigar stub as he was led through

officer leading him. He even attempted to pick up a cigar stub as he was led through the room occupied by Judge Sidener when his court is in sessision, apparently having forgotten all about the wife whom he had left not a minute before. Upon being given some cigarettes, he seemed perfectly satisfied, and remarked casually that he had not smoked one for some time.

For contradictions of disposition, he is probably the most remarkable prisoner seen at the Four Courts. Both he and his wife are curlosities in their way, the one for his absolute yielding to the effects of a drug and his complete surrender without conscience to whatever his inclinations impelled him to do, while the wife showed a trusting disposition and a confidence in her husband, which was as lasting as it was unfounded.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1900.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

Clothing The best sorts ready to wear, at lowpaying summer weights, but must be sold at once. Extra quality Worsted Trousers, neat stripe and check patterns, good quality trimmings, silk twist tacked pockets, serged seams, cut in fash-ionable widths; worth \$4 and \$4.50, now. 2.98 Imported all-wool Worsted Trousers, made and trimmed equal in every respect to custom-made, latest patterns and colorings; worth \$5.00, 3.50

All-Wool Cheviot Trousers, small stripe patterns in gray and brown shades, also check and overplaid designs, very strongly made; worth 1.98 \$3.00, now

A Rare Chance for Mothers of Boys,-165 beautiful all-wool Tweed and Cheviot Suits, sizes 6 to 16 years, double-breasted coat, pants double seat and knees, very strongly made, good quality 2.48 trimmings; worth \$3.50 and \$4, special at

Castile Soap -3,000 cakes of pure white Castile Soap; former 1

Wash Goods 200 pieces Indigo-Blue Prints in all the best styles; 40 614c quality, Clearing Sale Price, per yard ... 125 pieces full standard black and white and sil-125 pieces full standard black and white gray prints, any pattern you would like; 61 c quality, but will close out the lot Monday at, 4C

per yard 150 pieces of Bookfold Surrey Cloth in blue, red and black grounds, in all the new designs for dresses and wrappers, Clearing Sale Price, 610 per yard.

100 different patterns in 32-inch wide India Silk; this is a very fine quality of cloth and has been selling all season at 20c; all the colors are perfectly fast, and to close them out we offer 71ct them at, per yard 25 pieces light ground Sateen, suitable for house

dresses or draperies; a quality worth 20c, 71 Monday's price 175 pieces of extra good quality 31-inch Bookfold Percale in all the best patterns and colorings of

Percale in all the best patterns and the season; we place the lot on sale Monday 81c. at, per yard All of our remaining stock of dark and light ground 15c Dimities will be closed out Mon- 10c day at, per yard

All our remaining stock of Egyptian Tissue in blue, pink, lavender, red and black, in checks and stripes; this is a fine, sheer cloth that has been and stripes; this is a fine, successful all season at 25c, but will close out 15c the lot at, yard All our remaining stock of 25c and 35c quality of Imported Pique in light grounds, fancy pat-15c terns; Clearing-Out Sale Price, per yard

Corsets—W. C. C. Corsets, extra long waisted, made of fine sateen; \$1.50 Corset; now.....98c Odds and ends in leading makes, short and 750 medium lengths; worth up to \$1.50; now . . W. B. and J. B. Summer Corsets, short hip 75c and good quality net; were \$1.25; now

Mail Your Letters and Pay Your Gas, Electric Bill & Water License Here at Your Convenience While Shopping.

Cafe for Gents and Ladies on 5th floor. Free Nursery on 4th floor.

operations in which he took part, and has

Smith, with his two confederates, Cam-

eron Bostetter and James Blackwell, are

considered the cleverest swindlers in their class. They have been operating for years,

and several times have fallen into the toils

of the law. In every case, however, they

have managed to escape imprisonment by

means of cash ball. Twice, when two of

the trio were about to be committed to jail, they were bailed by two men, who

enjoy considerable prominence and position

Cash bail amounting to \$6,000 was put up

by the swindlers' friends, and they at

once proceeded to "jump," and were not

recaptured. It is an open secret in the

inner coteries of detectives that "gold-brick" men are generally backed by influ-

ential and wealthy citizens, who bear a reputation for honesty in the communities

where they live. These things are kept from the public because of lack of positive

proof which would weigh with a jury.
The history of the last attempt of the

trio to work one Lorin Gordon and his

son, W. J. Gordon, proprietors of the Gor-

don House, Montreal, Canada, and the chase and subsequent capture of Smith by

operatives of the Thiel Detective Service, is

full of interest. It shows the clever method

generally used by the swindlers in sepa-

rating their victims from their money, and

resources for getting away when discov-

The scheme requires three men to carry

out. Each of these acts a particular char-

FRANK L. SMITH.

set detective circles talking.

in this city.

FRANK LOCKWOOD SMITH,

THE KING OF BUNKO MEN.

His Capture at Malone, N. Y., Interests Detectives Through-

out the Land-Is Known to Have Stolen \$110,500.

The recent arrest of Frank Lockwood smith, who bears several aliases, the famous "gold-brick" man, at Malone, N. Y. after an exciting chase from Montreal, Canada, recalls some of the remarkable concrations in which be took part, and has

Domestics 500 dozen ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 81x90; our 50c regular 69c quality, on Monday at, each... 300 dozen ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 81x90; our regular 75c quality for Monday at, 59c 500 dozen ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 90x90; our regular 75c quality, will be sold on 59c

400 dozen ready-made Bleache I Sheets, size 90x90; our regular 85c quality, will be sold on 65c Monday at, each 50 dozen ready-made Bleached Sheets, Union Lin-

en, size 90x90; regular price 84.25 per pair, 3.25 for Monday only at, per pair 500 ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36, made of good heavy muslin; a regular 111/20 81C quality, for Monday at, each 300 dozen ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, size 300 dozen ready-made Bleached Fillow 54x36, made of extra heavy muslin; for 10c Monday at, each

500 dozen ready-made Bleached Finow (as 12^1_2 C) 42x36 and 45x36; our regular 15c quality, 12^1_2 C for Monday at, each 400 dozen ready-made Unbleached Sheets, extra heavy, size \$1x95; our regular 59c quality, 39c for Monday at, each

500 dozen ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, size

Shoes—Every pair of these Shoes are worth double the money, but our aim is to close every pair out this week, and we know these prices will do it. 227 pairs of Ladies' Tan and Chocolate Brown High Shoes, made with kid back stays, kid sock linings, hand turn, lined tongues, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3—we have all sizes 98c up to No. 5s, narrow widths only; go at Ladies' Black and Chocolate Brown High Lace Shoes and Oxfords in all the new toes; in this lot are some Columbia 84.00 Shoes; our object is to close them out, so we put the price on . 1.59 these at

At \$1.98. In this lot you will find Shoes of every description, all styles, lace or button, low or high heels, narrow or bulldog toes, light hand-turn soles and extended soles; we have these in high and low shoes, also Southern Button, Prince Alberts or Juliets, black and chocolate shades, all sizes; those who have been paying \$3.00 and over for shoes should see these before making 1.98 purchases; they go at

New Millinery Felt Hats, new fall shades -draped in soft silk; all prices, beginning 75c

Lace Dept. 45 pieces narrow Valenciennes Lace Dept. 1, ace and Insertion, both white and butter color; also, 2-inch fine white Lace Footand butter color; also, 2-men and 7 kg a yard; 1C choice of lot Monday

10 pieces black Lace All-Over, 18 in. wide; 50c be and 75c a vasil: now 45c and ... Only a few left-25c and 35c large size Japanese Folding Fans, parchment paper, lace stick and tassel; now

shades; reduced from \$2.75 and \$3.50 a 1.00

10 pieces fancy Ribbon and Lace All-Overs, all

George Bryan, Notary Public, on 5th floor. Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE

Will outdo even itself in the way it will sacrifice Summer Goods this week . . .

> Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses at Reduced Prices. 75 dozen Ladies' Fine Wash Waists, trimmed with insertion, French back, dress sleeve; these waists come in very pretty stripes and figures; colors, pinks, blues, lavenders and red; were \$1.50 69c to \$2.50; will be offered Monday at 150 Wash Dress Skirts, linen, duck, denim and French pique; colors, blue, white, brown, tan and gray; plain or trimmed; were \$2.50 to \$3.75; 75c Monday they will be placed on sale at..... Ladies' Fall Weight, Lined Tan Covert 2.59 Cloth Jackets; were \$4.75; now.....

Special bargain in Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists. black and fancy shades, handsomely tucked and corded, dress sleeve, French back; were \$6.50 to \$8.75; take your choice now for . 2.98 Children's fine Zephyr Gingham Dresses, light and dark shades of checks and plaids, trimmed with lace and white cord; ages 4 to 14 1.25 years; were \$2.00 each; now

Dress Goods-Remnants of all our best Lawns and Dimities: 5. were 15c; Monday we will offer them at ... 5c 58-inch All-Wool Golf Suiting, double-faced in all of our 20 in 1.50

All of our 36-inch Corded Madras, which sold all season at 25c per yard, Monday ... 10c Silk Mousseline de Soie, in plain colors; 25c was 50c per yard; Monday.....

Hosiery - Special Sale of Ladies' and Children's. Note prices, as they cannot be matched outside of Crawford's.

Ladies' Imported French Lisle Hose, plain and Richelieu rib, black and fancy colors, high- 35c spliced heels and toes; were 50c; now Ladies' fine gauge, drop-stitch Cotton Hose, fancy polka dots, full seamless; were 25c; now 15c Children's French Lisle Thread Hose, 1x1 ribbed, fast black, regular made, sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 1.71c; were 25c; now 3 prs. for 50c, or, per pair 1.71c Ladies' Imported Fast Black Fine Gauge Cotton Hose, French feet, high-spliced heels and toes, Richelieu ribbed; worth 35c pair; now. 19c Children's Imported Lace Lisie Thread Hose, high-spliced heels and toes, French feet, fast black, Hermsdorf dye; a large assortment 48c

Underwear Ladies' and Child en's Summer Knit Underwear. Prices cut in two to reduce stock to make room for fall deliveries. Ladies' fine French Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk ribbon in neck and arms 25c and silk trimmed; were 35c; now Ladies' Jersey-Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, seconds, taped neck and arms; worth up to 10c

of patterns; were 65c; now

Boys' Gauze and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, high neck, pearl buttons; Drawers to match, well trimmed; according to size, 30c 20c, 221gc, 25c, 271gc and Infants' Jersey-Ribbed Shirts, high neck, long sleeves, light weight; were 19c; now ... Special Ladies' extra large size Swiss-Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves and wing sleeves, silk ribbon in neck and arms; just the thing 25c

for stout ladies; were 35c; now

Linens 38 pieces Cream Table Damask, dice patterns, good heavy quality; just the linen for hotel and restaurant use; were 33c

200 dozen Napkins to match, regular dinner size; were \$1.15 a doz.; now.......89c 20 pieces 72 inches wide Cream Table Damask, a good selection of floral designs, heavy 45c quality, were 59c a yard; now 25 pieces 72 inches wide All-Linen Half-Bleached 50 doz. All-Linen Cream Colored Napkins, 69c dinner size, were \$1.00 a doz.; now..... 18 pieces 72 inches wide Full Bleached A9c Table Damask; were 65c a yard; now..... 49c 15 pieces 66 inches wide All-Linen Full Bleached Table Damask, heavy quality; were 75c a 59c yard; now

Table Damask, extra heavy quality, good selection of patterns; actual value \$1.15 a yard; sale 85c price 100 doz. Napkins, full bleached, 5-8 size; 1.00 were \$1.25 a dozen; now..... 150 doz. Napkins, full bleached, 34 size; 1.50

18 pieces 72 inches wide All-Linen Full Bleached

were \$2.00 a dozen; now..... Towels 15 doz. Huck Towels, size 31c 100 doz. Huck Towels, size 18x36, all linen; 10c

were 15c; now 75 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, large size; 81c were 1214c each; now..... 150 doz. Huck Towels, size 22x40, good quality; would be cheap at 25c each; price.. 15c White Bed Spreads -200 Crochet White Bed Spreads, good

size, hemmed and ready for use; were 85c 65c 175 Extra Quality White Crochet Spreads, hemmed and ready for use, Marseilles patterns; 89c were \$1.15; now 100 Crochet Bed Spreads, with fringe for iron or brass beds, full size; were \$1.50;

now..... 150 Extra Heavy and Large Crochet Spreads, soft finish, all new Marseilles designs, hemmed and ready for use; were \$1.35; now. 1.00 175 Fringed Crochet Spreads, extra heavy, fine weave, large sizes, Marseilles patterns, soft and ready for use; were \$1.69; now. 1.25 SPECIAL IN WHITE FRINGED COVERS-100 White Mercerized Silk-Finished Fringed Table

Black Goods-Great reductions in Lawns, Dim-ities and Silk Mulls to make

room for our Fall importations. Black Lace Stripe Lawns, fast colors; regu- 712C lar 20c quality; to close at All of our Black Lawns and Dimities, best 71c quality; were 15c; now..... All of our Black Silk Stripe Mousseline de 35c Soie; were 59c and 75c; sale price........

Silks! Silks!

New Colored Silks, Slightly Damaged in Transportation.

Crawford's have just bought of the Railroad Company 90 pieces of Irish Poplin, Corded and Plain Silks; only a few pieces were slightly wet on edges. These Silks were in transit to the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company of this city and were their latest purchases in Fall Styles. We bought them at 331/3c on the dollar-regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities—and they all go Monday at one price.....

Remember, All Fresh, New Goods.

into a dense wood and as twilight was com-ing on Smith uttered a long wlerd howl. Presently the signal was answered by a similar one, sounding far in the distance The calls were repeated, coming closer each time, until the Indian appeared in a clump of trees about twenty yards from the

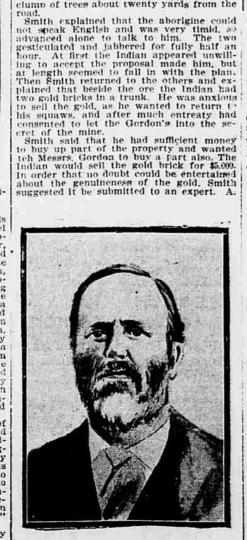
JAMES BLACKWELL. Disguised as the Indian,

dresses in the height of fashion and occu oms in an expensive hostelry. The Game With Gordon.

In the latter part of July, Smith, in his miner's guise, sauntered into Gordon's Hotel and, wanking up to the desk, asked the proprietor, who happened to be standing near, to register for him, saying that he could neither read nor write. This statement made to register for aim. Saying that he could neither read nor write. This statement maie him in a way interesting to the hotel man, and a conversation was started. The supposed miner let it out that he was hunting for Alonzo Gordon, a lost benefactor. He believed that the hotel man might be a relative of that Gordon who had befriended him in years gone by, and for that reason he had come to spend a few days with him. The intimacy increased, and eveatually Smith unfolded a scheme to Gordon, which he said if properly worked, would make him a millionaire in a very short time. He stated that when he started West he had made a vow that if he ever struck it very rich he would return East to divide with Alonzo Gordon, his benefactor, but as Alonzo could not be found he had determined to take in Gordon and his son.

The confidence man claimed to know of a piece of land in New Mexico where gold could be found in incredibly large quantities. Samples could be seen of the magnificent ore in St. John, Quebec, where they were held by an Indian. This Indian was an imbecile Apache who would allow no pale face to approach him save Smith, who had once cured him of a fever. After considerable persuasion the Messrs, Gordon decided to acompany their guest to St. John to see the wonderful ore and "loony" Apache.

The miner paid all expenses. The party put up at the Canadian House and were treated to the best that hotel afforded. On the second afternoon Smith took the Gordon's to see the Indian. They drove far



JAMES BLACKWELL Alias John Saunders.

C. White, who claimed to be a United States Government assayer, was found at the hotel. His report was all that could be desired. He even purchased the shavings off the brick after coinings had been made.

The scheme had worked admirably up to this point, and Messrs. Gordon and their guest returned to Montreal to close the deal. They went to the Point St. Charles branch of the Bank of Toronto, where Mr. Gordon was to get the money. Mr. Bird, the manager, scented something wrong and forthwith telephoned to Thiel's Agency for a detective. Smith also "smelled a mouse" and made good his escape before the officer arrived. C. White, who claimed to be a United States

arrived. Escaped on Cash Bail. A police officer and detective were detailed upon the case by Chief Carpenter. From a description they arrested Smith on the train and the "Indian," who gave his name as John Saunders, at the hotel. The "assayer was arrested a little later, and all three were arraigned before Judge Lafontaine the day following.

The trio were released upon furnishin cash bail of \$2,000. They were all wanted in the States, and detectives were waiting outside of the Courthouse to arrest them.

in the States, and detectives were waiting outside of the Courthouse to arrest them. Owing to a flaw in the extradition treaty, however, it was impossible to take them; so a ruse was resorted to. Chief Carpenter remained in the Courthouse, creating a diversion by making a stand to have them held for other offenses, for which they were wanted in the Dominion, while the detectives who were outside shadowed the confidence men from the moment they left the Courthouse door.

Through some mistake of orders Blackwell and Bostetter were allowed to clude their followers. Smith was not so fortunate, He went by a circuitous route to the station, where he bought a ticket to Ottawa, got off the train before it left the depot, and bought a ticket for Brockville, Ontario; left that train before it left the station, purchased a ticket to another point, rode to that point, where he hired a boat, which carried him five miles down the St. Lawrence. A guide was then hired and conducted him four miles through the woods, when he was tapped on the shoulder and told that he was under arrest.

When taken to jail Smith said that there had been some mistake, that he was a reputable clitzen of Jefferson County. New York, and that his name was Fowler. Extradition papers were arranged, and he was removed to Springfield, Mass., for trial. Smith was wanted in Springfield for swindling a Mr. Leonard out of \$4,000 by a scheme similar to the one attempted in Montreal some time in 1898. The total amount of money definitely known by the police to have been obtained by Smith during the last seven years is \$110,500. He was formerly an associate of Charles Gordon, known as the "King of Bunko Men."

FASTING IN PRISON.

Horse Doctor Who Believes Prayers Will Open Jail Doors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.-The County Jail is harboring an involuntary boarder who is attempting to gain his release by fasting and prayer. Already, according to his story. he has gone for eighteen days without food of any kind, and be intends to prolong his fast until nature rebels, or until his prayers are answered and the prison doors are opened for him. As he has served only two months of a six months' sentence; he will at least have ample time thoroughly to test

his theory.

The man is "Doctor" H. R. W. Andrewsthe title of doctor having been acquired by an absorbed knowledge of the veterinary surgeon's art. He has been in the jall since June 6, where he was sent by Judge Ball to serve a six months' imprisonment for breach of promise, but he says that he was wrongfully accused.

Andrews is a tail, spare man. 43 years He wears his hair flowing over his shoul-He wears his hair flowing over his shoulders, and his unkempt beard is allowed
to spread itself over his chest. He has a
pair of extremely dark, piercing eyes and
a strongly acquiline nose, and seems to
have a strong mixture of the religious and
superstitious in his make-up. He places
faith in dreams and visions, and hardly a
sentence escapes his lips without some
biblical quotation or reference to the supernatural.

sentence escapes his hips without some biblical quotation or reference to the supernatural.

"I am fasting to give strength to my prayers for deliverance," said Andrews yesterday, "and to show the Lord that I am sincere. Prayers that are only empty wind will avail nothing, and the Lord will not listen to them. You must give up something and make some sacrifice or your prayers will amount to nothing."

Doctor Andrews says he is a native of Vermont, and has lived in Chicago for the last twenty years. He has been following the profession of veterinary surgeon since he was 19 years old, and "picked up his knowledge by experience, rather than by attending schools and colleges." The jail officials say that he is a quiet and harmiess prisoner, giving them no trouble, but they rather doubt that he is as religiously abstaining from all food, as he asserts.

Michigan and Wisconsin Summer Resorts. Don't fail to call at Illinois Central City Ticket Office, 218 N. Broadway, for cheap rates to Michigan and Wisconsin on Aug. 15.